TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Only Woman Admiral The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world. She was appointed to that position in the an fleet by Czar Alexander III.

Depopulation of Pera. lation of Peru is illus-The depopulation of Fed trated by the fact that the valley of Santa, which in the days of the Incas had a population of 700,000, now has only 5,000.

An English correspondent states that President Kruger has a motto hanging on the walls of his library with the words, "Give me liberty or give me death."

A Region of Natural Forts. South Africa seems to be a region filled with natural forts. A column apparently can halt anywhere and get behind a kopje, with a big bowl-der in front of each man.

It Cannot Be Sald.

With three homes awaiting his return, and three noses pressed against three window-panes in anxious expectancy, it cannot be said that Connan Roberts has no place to hide his head.

The Queen's Maids of Honor. The eight unmarried women who hold office as Queen Victoria's maids of honor have some privileges. They are given the prefix of "honerable" and on marrying receive from the queen a gift of \$5,000.

Geographical Knowledge Spreading. In the last two years the geograph ical knowledge of newspaper readers has undergone a lively expansion The maps grown familiar reach from Puerto Rico to the Philippines, from Skaguay to Potgieter's drift.

Congregational Church in Great Brital The English Congregational book, which has just been issued, shows in Great Britain 4,851 churches and misions, 415,664 church members and ministers, with 290 churches seeking pastors and 283 pastors without charges.

"Slight Tokens of Regard." Daniel H. Moffatt, the banker and mine owner of Denver, Col., has given 100,000 to George Boss Lewin, cashier of the First national bank of Denver, or that they had any knowledge of and \$75,000 to Thomas Keely, the assistant cashier of the same bank, as

tokens of his regard.

The next Nebraska legislature will have two United States senators to elect. If the fusionists are in control it is taken for granted that Allen and Hitchcock will represent the state, and if the republicans control John L. Webster and Meiklejohn will

Most boys will indorse the sugges-tion of the Posse Gymnasium Journal that peanuts be provided daily by their parents as a school luncheou. The periodical declares that they are ast wholesome food for the puralthough all nuts are good. The belief in the indigestibility of nuts of eating them at the end of the heartiest meal of the day, when the stopmeh is filled or overloaded.

nklin Farrel, the Connecticut ndryman, is one of the richest men New England. His daughter, Miss se, is working as stenographer of establishment at \$15 a week. She Some day she expects to take on her own shoulders the entire management of the big business. She has seen enough of society, she says. She wants something more interesting as

Republican Nor De Senator Teller is the man without a canens. Becostly when the senators of the two leading political parties were gathered together in conference republicans in the marble room Mr. Teller was the only senaus to attend. He is not a n because he believes in the inage of silver; he is not a st, because he is an advocate

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GOEBEL SHOT DOWN

erstic Contestant for Governor of Kentucky Badly Wounded.

While Walking to the Capitol Buildin Scoater Goebel Was Struck by a Rifle ater Goebol Was Struck by a Rifle Bull Which Passed Entirely Through His Body.

Frankfort, Hy., Jan. 31 .- While alking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded. Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home of Gov. Taylor, is now in jail at Louisville charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker and he was



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL

placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol buildwas caught around the capitol build-ing when the shots were fired than be left to the Cuban people. denies in the most positive manner

revolver. His strength was unable to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired the bullets all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however,

That the shooting of Mr. Goebe was the result of a carefully-laid plan is without question. The man who did the work had evidently taken his stand at the window which had previously been raised in order to allow the free passage of the bullet, and waited until his victim was in full sight before firing. Ever since the influx of mountaineers last week a large number of them have been sleeping in upper part of the statehouse. It is not known, however, that any of these men did the work, the premeditated crime. There has not, so far, been discovered the slightest direct evidence pointing to any man and it is not likely now that any will ever be found. The republican state officials and members of legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Gov. Taylor imediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage and calling

for the most sober condemnation. Goebel Declared Elected Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.-While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat.

DISTRESSED THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. McKinley Heard the News of the temp'ed Assassination of Goebel While at a Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The news of the shooting of William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was received at the white house while the cabinet was in sesion. Upon reading the bulletin, the president expressed his sorrow, and remarked that it was a great calamity. He was much distressed at the news and so were all the members of the cabinet. All agreed that it was a most lamentable occurrence.

Ohlo Auti-Trust Law Unbeld. Columbus, O., Jan. 31 .- The suprem court handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined. The decision is given in a demurrer filed by the Standard Oil company, on the ground that the law was unconstitutional.

Fitz Cla'ms He Was Drugged. New York, Jan. 31,-After resting ight months under the stigms of what he terms an undescreed defeat, lobert Fitzsimmons now proclaims that he was drugged when he was willpped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Concy sland last June. Pitzsimmons says that the drug was given to him in the water which he drank during the mrly part of the fight, and that he has no recollection of anything that ned after he went out for the

Wrods Chused by a Mintake in Signals. wjured in a wreek on the Eris, the niles cost of here lost night. T wreek was mused by a mistake

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

from Day to Day in Conducted Form

—Resulutions and Bills.

The senate was not in session on the seth....The greater portion of the house session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart. The conference report on the census bill was adopted. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to commerce between the states and with power to control them. A resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to the number of Indians on the Sac and Fox reservation who were not paid their tribal allowances from 1855 to 1885; what such allowances from 1855 to 1885; what such allowances from 1855 to 1886; what such allowances from 1855 to 1886 have not been paid. The Indian appropriation bill was also reported. It

The senate was not in session on the 17th...The house, after transacting routine business, listened to eulogies on the late Representative Baird (La.). At the conclusion of the eulogies resolutions of respect were adopted and then, as a further mark of respect, an adjournment was taken.

Senator Mason (III.) in the senate on senator Mason (III.) in the senate on the 29th arose to a question of privilege and sharply attacked the British consul at New Orleans for criticising the sen-ator's speech expressing sympathy with the Boers. Benator Tillman (S. C.) made a forcible speech on the Philippine ques-tion. Senator Carter (Mont.) presented a conference report on the census administration bill and it was agreed to. The senate then passed 23 pension bills and soon after adjourned...The bill for the reorganisation of the weather bureau was biterly fought in the house by the concensus of cityl pension rolls on acand it was sidetracked by a vote of 57 to and it was sidetracked by a vote of 57 to 53. There was also a slight scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage. A bill was passed to appropriate \$20,000 for a military hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Clayton (Ala.) introduced a resolution that the president be directed to make a proclamation that the United States forces would be withdrawn from Cuba on July

for any other apparent reason. He For more than three hours on the 20th denies in the most positive manner the senate listened to an argument on denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small calibre, not over 38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade.

As the shot was heard, Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain and made an effort to draw his revolver. His strength was unable

To date the that the holds the left should be promised to the islands. The pension calendar was then taken up. A resolution was afterwards adopted that Senator Foraker (O.) should read Washington's farewell address in the senate on February 22. Senator Warren (Wyo.) introduced a joint resolution that the rights of a citizen of the United States or by any state on account of sex....The house was in session a little over an hour and only business of minor importance was transacted.

In the sena:c on the 21st Senator Pet-

would be withdrawn from Cuba on July

In the sena:e on the 31st Senator Pettigrew (8. D.) sought to have read a resolution embodying a document writ-ten by Aguineldo upon the Filipino inten by Aguincido upon the Filipino in-surrection and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino re-public by Admiral Dewey. This stirred up considerable acrimony among the senators. Senator Hawley (Conn.) de-nounced the action of Senator Pettigrew as treason and Senators Spooner (Wis.), Sewell (N. J.) and Gallinger (N. H.) also severely arraigned the senator from South Dakota. At the conclusion of the exciting scene the financial bill was dis-cussed by Senators Berry (Ark.) and Tel-ler (Cal.) Senators Peoples (Pa.) introler (Col.). Senator Penrose (Pa.) intro-duced a bill to make the proceedings of duced a bill to make the proceedings of the Grand Army a part of the public records of the United States, the com-mander-in-chief to make a report to the interior secretary....The Indian appro-priation bill was taken up in the house, its discussion being made the occasion for speeches on a wide range of public

When Coffee Was a Novelty

A quaint old handbill has turned up in London, issued in the middle of the seventeenth century by Pasqua Rosee, who kept the first public coffee house in that city: "The vertue of the Coffee Drink;

first made and publickly sold in England by Pasqua Rosee. The grain or berry called coffee groweth upon little trees only in the deserts of Arabia. It is a simple, innocent thing, composed into a drink, by being dried in an oven, and ground to powder, and boiled up with spring water, and about half a pint of it to be drunk fasting an hour before, and not enting an hour after, and to be taken as hot as possibly can be endured; the which will never fetch the skin off the mouth or raise any blisters by reason of that heat. It much quickens the spirits and makes the heart lighter. It is good against sore eyes. It suppresseth fumes exceedingly, and therefore is good against headache, and will very much stop any deflux-on of rheums that distill from the head upon the stomach, and so prevent and help consumptions and the cough of the lungs. It is observed that in Turkey, where this is generally drunk, there are not troubled with stone, gout, dropsy or scurvy, and their skins are exceedingly clear and white. It is neither laxative or

restringent. "Made and sold in St. Michael's alley, Cornhill, by Pasqua Rosce, at the sign of his own head."-Detroit Free

The Boston Way.

He looked into her beautiful orbs (lovely girls never have eyes) and mid: "Darling, I love you better than life; there is nothing in this world I would not do for you; nothing I would not refrain from doing for your sake." Then he reached over and grabbed the big corner biscuit, leaving the little crustless one for the idol of his heart.-Boston

Transcript. A Wenderful Woman. Mrs. Hoon-In some respects Mrs. Motherly is a most remarkable per-

Hoon-Yes: I have noticed that she makes her own children behave as well as she professes to think she could make other people's children behave.-Puck.

Patient-My dear doctor, help me to choose a more beautiful climate to spend the winter in. Doctor-Have you decided on your malady?-N. Y. Journal.

The craze for Russian literature, which was at its height a few years ago, did not seem to bring Pushkin, the replest name in letters in the can's apice, to the front. Now the works

A Complicated Situation Confronts Politicians of Blue Grass State.

TAYLOR'S ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Goebal Sworn in as Governor and Beas Lieutenant Governor-Whittaker Dis-clares ills İnsücence=Gothü's Proclamation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-Never wa

there a more complicated political situation than that which confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome. The republican party which two dars ago was vainly striv ing to hold its members to their seats upon the floor of the house and which seemed almost powerless, is in the saddle strong and vigorous and carrying things with a high hand. The powerlessness of the republicans of wo days ago is more than equaled by the apparent helplessness of the democrats of to-day. All yesterday the democracy were groping around, trying to find some way in which it could seat in the gubernational chair its leader, William Goebel, who lies slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of an assassin. No matter which way the democrats turned they were confronted by the same prospect, a line of blue, edged with s'eel, and it was fully understood by both parties that the ine and the steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no false alarm about it. All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and counter marched. Drills in the street were frequently held in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind. Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in front of the opera house was a guard, three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex-Gov. Bradley resides and a detachment of infentry held the courthouse against the possible coming of the members of the legislature with the intention of declaring that not the living William S. Taylor, but the dying William Goebel was the lawful hend and chief executive of the com-

monwealth of Kentucky.

The republicans laid their plans well and secretly. They carried them through vigorously and triumphantly. The preclamation declaring that n state of insurrection existed in the state and warrants for the arrest of every democratic member of the legislature were prepared Tuesday night. It was the intention of Gov. Taylor and his advisers that no meeting of the legislature should be held yesterday, even though it proved necessary to arrest and detain in custody all those who persisted in holding meetings. Once adopted, the policy was carried out to the letter. Compelled to retire from the capitol building. they went to the opera house. Held back from the opera house they went to the courthouse; prevented from entering the courthouse, they went to the Capitol hotel, only to be told that any meeting they might attempt to hold in the building would be suppressed, all found taking part in it would be arrested and the hotel itself seized by the soldiers. It was a hope-

less game. There is much doubt among the members of the legislature as to whether they will go to London at all. Some of the republicans left Frankfort during the day declaring that they were going direct to London, but no democrat so declared himself.

Adjt. Gen. Collier declared yesterday that if they did not attend the legislative meeting which is called to meet on February 6, he would arrest hem individually, provided he received the necessary orders from Gov. Taylor, and convey them to London. The democrats have not said they would not go to London, but their legal advisers have counselled them that Gov. Taylor had no right to adjourn the legislature from Frankfort and it is likel, that the matter will be tested in the courts before any circumstances can arise that would call for the arrest of the members. All day the shadow of the death

of Mr. Goebe! hung over the Capitol hotel. Ilis strength began to fail him late in the morning, the bustle and excitement of the morning which, despi e all precautions, penetrated into his quiet room, had a most serious effect upon him. At noon it was declared that he could not live but a short time and at one o'clock ft was said that death was upon him. The halls and stairways were filled with people who sat in silence expecting to hear at any moment that the end had come. He called for a clergyman during the afternoon and Rev. P. F. Ta'eferro and Prison Chaplain Wallace were twice with him. Later a clerical friend residing a short distance in the country came in and remained for an hour at his bedside. The physicians declared that there was nothing that could have kept him up so long but his wonderful nerve and will power. They gave absolutely no hope and said that death at the farthest could not be farther away than a few hours. Taylor's Address to the Propie

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Gov. Tay-lor yesterday issued the following address to the people:
"The most lamentable condition of

affairs ever experienced by our people has rendered prompt action on the part of the chief executive of the state absolutely necessary. A long series of unprecedented and unlawful acts practiced by those in charge of the legislative interests of our state has culminated in the most fearful ndition of the period to the state, to dreadful tragedy which occurred sterday shocked and startled all,

preserve the peace; that every citizen may know that life and property are safe, and will be protected with are safe, and will be commonwealth every resource of the con I trust that in this laudable effort, I will have it's support of every law-abiding citizen of Kentucky."

Goebel and Beckham Sworn in. Frankfort, Ky., Feb 1.—William Goebel was shortly before nine o'clock last night sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham, a few minutes later, took the oath as lieutenant avernor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazlerigg of the court of appeals. The plan to make Goebel goverifor was get in motion early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieutenant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham; that the boards intended to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been prevented from doing so by the action of Gov. Taylor it declaring the legislature adjourned The statement then goes on to say that the memebrs of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest wherever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all signers of the statement that Goebel and Leckham were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor and each man, as he signed the paper, announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully cutitled to the office.

Whitinker Declares His Innoces Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.-Harland Whittaker, who was suspected of having shot Senator Goebel and who was brought here Tuesday night from Frankfort, was somewhat nervous yesterday as a result of the excitement, but he still persists in asserting his innocence and said he had no fear of the outcome of his trial. "I did not shoot Mr. Goebel," he said, "and never thought of doing so. I was there simply as a friend of Taylor to see, with the others, that he had justice cone him. I was sitting in the statenouse when we heard the shots fired. Two other men were there and they were talking about insurance. One of them had a brown beard, and if they will, they can come forward and clear me. But I am not afraid, for I know I am innocent and that when the case comes up I will be cleared. They cannot convict an innocent man. They can't show where I shot at Mr. Goebel, and all there is against me is that I had the pistols, but if they arrested everybody in Frankfort who was armed, half the population would be in jail

before the lay was over." Resolutions by Democratic Legislators. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The democratic members of the legislature held secret meeting and passed resolutions protesting against the adjournment of the legislature to London by Gov. Taylor, declaring it to be without warrant of law and without excuse, save an unwillingness on the part of Gov. Taylor to submit his claims to the office which he now occupies to a fair and legal adjudication before the highest tribunal known to the laws of the commonwealth

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-A proclamation was issued last night by Gov. Goebel commanding all persons "who are now unlawfully engaged in interfering with and intimidating members of the general assembly of this commonwealth to disband and desist from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the general assembly and all other good citizens of this commonwealth."

An Old Woman Burned to Death. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—The residence of John Stewart, near Cypress River, burned last night. The blaze originated in the bedroom of Mrs. Stewart's mother, about 90 years old. Mrs. Young was burned to death. Mrs. Stewart was also burned and is not expected to live.

Eurly Morning Fire in St. Louis. St. Louis, Feb. 1.-The six-story building at Fourth and Spruce streets, occupied by the Aroma Coffee & Spice company, was partially destroyed by a fire that broke out before daylight and the entire stock is ruined. The loss is estimated at \$100,-

Ten Buildings Burned at Ada, Min Ada, Minn., Feb. 1.-Fire which started in Bang's store, on the west side, yesterday morning, burned ten buildings, involving a loss estimated nt \$75,000.

While working in a mine on the James river six miles south of Springfield, Mo., Walter McCrosky and Lon Toncy were horribly mangled by the premature explosion of dynamite. McCrosky had an arm blown off and both eyes destroyed. will die. Toncy may recover.

J. L. Stewart, ex-mayor of Fort Scott, Kan., and only a few years ago one of the prominent men of that city, was found by the police starving to death. He was completely crazed by hunger and cold and when restored told the police he had had nothing to eat for four days.

The Chinese Cates.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 1.-Judge Amiported. In his order, the court ruled I will never be taken alive." men in the Tai Wah company, of 303 South Clark street, Chicago, was not ful. He lay in a dark corner of his tenable, as 73 members were alleged cell and refused to say a word. on a stock of only \$8,000. On this on a stock of only \$8,000. On this hearing 90 per cent. of the defendants claim a right to admission on similar grounds. The decision is far reaching and will practically result in the deportation of the majority of the Mongolisus.

Best Mrs at Winteld, Kan-

GEN. BULLER'S LOSS.

The Chronicle Estimates the Total Casualties to Be Over 2,000.

BULLER MAY MAKE ANOTHER DASH.

The Battle of Spion Kop—Spencer Wil kinson's Appeal—Boers to Change Tac-tics at Ladysmith—The Total Brit-ish Loss of the War.

London, Feb. 1.—The supplemental lists of casualties fill two columns in nonparell type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far for Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000. The 40 per cent. loss at Spion kop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in 1811.

The admiralty has warned all halfpay naval officers to hold themselves n readiness for service. This, with the fact that able seamen not thoroughly experienced have been withdrawn from the channel squadron, is taken to indicate the early mobilization of the reserve fleet.

A curious incident is related of the fighting on January 24. One of the Lancasters, while firing from the prone position, had his head taken lean off by a shell. To the amazement of his comrades the headless trunk quietly rose, stood upright a few seconds and then fell.

Gen. Bulier May Make Another Dash. London, Feb. 1.-The latest advices from Ladysmith showing the existence of better conditions there than generally believed to be the case have been received with intense satisfaction, though there is no unreasoning over-confidence, as may be judged from the Pall Mall Gazette's remark: 'Let us, while preparing for the worst, hope for the best." The possibility of Gen. Buller making another dash appears to depend greatly on the exact position of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade. Beyond the understanding that it is on the north side of the Tugela river, everything is a matter of supposition. It will easily be seen that if Gen. Lyttleton still holds the drifts on the north side Gen. Buller retains the openings and might attempt another advance by way of Potgieter's or some neighboring drift.

The Battle of Spion Kop. London, Feb. 1 .- Accounts of the battle of Spion kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrific Boer fire. Several estimate that the total losses of Gen. Buller's turning movement will amount approximately to 1.500. When reinforcements arrived the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion kop. Preparations were made below to secure the position, guns were on the way and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments. Col. Thornycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement; and he actually met the artillery coming up. It is reported the Boer commander at first insisted on the release of some Boer prisoners before he would permit the English to collect their wounded.

Spencer Wilkinson's Appeal. London, Feb. 1.-Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, yesterday, discussing the military situation, takes it for granted that Gen. Buller intends to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith. He seizes the occasion to express the greatest admiration for the dauntless spirit of the British army and a regret that the main thing is lacking, namely, proper leadership. He says: "The whole manhood of the nation is moved by the same spirit as stirs the troops on the Tugela. Cannot the government pluck up heart to lead like men a nation of men, to drop the past and to plan on a proper scale, arming the empire for whatever struggle may be

in store?" Boers to Change Tactics. London, Feb. 1 .- The correspond-

ent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith and the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided upon a change of tacties. Huge quantities of timber and sandbags and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesberg and Pretoria for the purpose of damning Kilp river some miles below Ladysmith, the idea being to flood the town and to drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to expose them to shell fire.

The Total British Loss of the War, London, Feb. 1.-The war office has issued an additional casualty list of the battle of Spion kop January 24. and of the engagements at Venter's Spruit January 17 and January 20. The additional list numbers 139 killed, 391 wounded and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Venter's Spruit the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9,658

Declared He Shot Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.-James Sut don made an important ruling in the chinese cases yesterday afternoon came here from Frankfort Tuesday and incidentally the prosecution night, is a prisoner in the county scored first blood in the fight to exclude the men alleged to have vio-morning, at the Victoria hotel, Sutton lated the exclusion act. On the cases went up to the office of the clerk, against Moy Hall and Moy Foon, brandishing two revolvers. "I am the Judge Amidon ordered the men de- man who shot Goebel," he said, "and An that the alleged membership of these effort to interview him after he was lodged in jail proved unsued

SMALL CHANGE.

A light head makes an easy-running

tongue.—Ram's Horn.

Men have missed their opportunities more often than opportunities have missed them.—Elliott's Magnetice. Some men insist upon doing about and feelish things, and then decame hat people my nothing about their felty.—Archican Clobs.

WILLIAM KEPT TAR

An Elevator Boy Who Was a lar Gustatory Budget for the House.

Monday morning.

The passenger in the elevator of the large apartment house snifted the air.

"Beems to me, William," she said, "I smell cabbage."

Yes'm," replied the elevator boy. "The Ferguson's, on the third floor back, is cookin' em fur dinner."

Thesday afternoon.

in' 'em fur dinner.'

Tuesday afternoon.

"If I'm not mistaken, William, there is a strong odor of mutton here."

"Yes'm. They're havin' mutton fur dinner at the Welkersons', on the next floor, about halfway back."

Wednesday.

"William, where does that smell of onions

"Comes I'm the Cluppinses', ms'am. Their company's gone, and they don't have no meat to-day."
Thursday evening.
"I think I notice a flavor of soap in the at-

mosphere, William."
"Yes'm. The Brinkmeyers is doin' their washin'. They do that every two weeks." Friday.

"Who's having fish to-day, William?"

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"The Swallingers, on the fourth floor, fise
Biddlecombes an' the Shadwells, on the seond floor, an' the Jordleses, on the third.

ond floor, an' the Jordleses, on the third.
The Dorans is goin' to have turkey, but they
hain't begun to sook it yit."
"Do you know what we are to have for
dinner, William?"
"Yes'm. Cold meat an' turnips—but Iwon't tell anybody, ma'am."—Chicago
Tribune.

NEEDED IN HIS BUSINESS.

Papa Made Their Young Hearts Glad Just to Get His Money Dack.

"I've decided," said the dignified old man, "to let you have that young Briteley after all, if you are positive that you can's be happy without him."

"Oh, father!" the beautiful girl cried, "you don't know how happy you have made me. Now I can see the gates of paradise opening. Dear, dear, good, old papa! Let me kiss you for those sweet words. Oh, I can hardly wait to fly to him and tell him the glorious news. He will be so glad! We shall all be so happy now. It seems almost like a lovely dream. I can hardly believe that I am awake. But tell me what has made you change your mind? Yesterday when I tried to plead for him you said you would never permit us to see each other again. Ah, if you had known how those words bruised my heart! What has happened, father, to make you relent?"

He kissed her fondly, and then with tears in his eyes, replied:

in his eyes, replied:
"I sat in a little game of poker where he happened to have a hand last night, and if we don't get that money back in the family some way my business is going to suffer."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Felt Smaller Than He Looked.

The dwarf of the new house is John L. Burnett, from Alabama. An Alabamian the other day related this story, which will best illustrate how the diminutive member will appear to the speaker when he makes his maiden speech. Burnett, commonly known in his district as "the Jack of Spades, is a shrewd lawyer who has had much practice before the Alabama supreme court. The greatest embarrassment of his life was suffered when he made his debut before that dignified tribunal. He was seated behind a high table, stacked with law books and papers, and when he arose in his turn to address the court their honors were unable to even see the top of his head above the pile. "The learned counsel," said the chief justice, rapping vigorously with his gavel, "will kindly do the court the usual courtesy of rising when addressing it." It is needless to add that Burnett felt manifoldly more diminutive than he looked.—Philadelphia Call.

In Another District. Politics are absorbing; so the gushing young woman who had been talking to a congressman at last decided.

"See those distant stars?" she said, in a soulful tone. "Did you ever pause to think that they may be worlds?"

"Ye-es, I believe I have thought of it," was the somewhat dubious rapit.

"Ye-es, I believe I have thought of it, was the somewhat dubious reply.

"And that they may be inhabited by human beings that hope and struggle as we do, continued the young woman, carnestly."Oh, did you ever give deep thought to those people so far away, unknown to us?"

"No," was the unhesitating answer, "I've never thought of them at ali."

"Why not?" demanded his questioner, with sudden briskness of manner.

"Well," said the man, reflectively, "I suppose one reason may be that they don't vote in my district."—Youth's Companion.

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